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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ :—

The following letter, No. 49 of the 23rd August 1894, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore, (with two enclosures) :—

In submitting, in original, the enclosed letter from Mr. C. E. Collyer of Messrs. Thirkell and Company, London, I have the honor to suggest that copies of the same may be circulated to District and Revenue authorities, with a view to a really good consignment of silk-cotton being exported from Mysore.

2. In addition to the products named by Mr. Collyer, there are several others of a similar nature that are indigenous to the Province, of which I append a full list. But in collecting samples, or large quantities, it is imperative that the respective products should be kept quite distinct from each other. If any further information on the subject should be required, I shall endeavour to give it.

ENCLOSURE 1.

From C. E. Collyer, Esq., To J. Cameron, Esq., (or Superintendent of) Mysore Government Garden, Bangalore, dated, London, 27th July 1894.

Some years ago, you wrote to my old firm about "*Silk-cotton*" or Mudar—(Calotropis gigantea, &c.)—after long inactivity a demand has again sprung up for this material, and I should be glad to receive consignments from you or any of your correspondents—the last price paid was 5*d.* per lb. landed terms ex-warehouse, London, and at or under this price I think it will be readily saleable.

"*Sennel*" *or Tree Cotton.*

Uncleaned sells at 2*d.* to 2½*d.* per lb.
Good cleaned, up to 5*d.*

I continue, as of old, to give particular attention to all new products especially fibres, and shall be glad to report upon samples.

ENCLOSURE 2.

List of the more important indigenous plants affording silk-cotton.

Botanical name.	*Kannada name.*
1. Calotropis gigantea ...	... Yekka, Yekkadagida, No. 390 in "Forest trees."
2. Eriodendron anfractuosum	... Bili burga No. 61, "Forest trees."
3. Bombax malabaricum ...	... Burga, No. 60, "Forest trees."
4. Cochlospermum gossypium	... Arsina burga, No. 19, "Forest trees."
5. Hoya viridiflora ...	... A common jungle climber having green flowers.
6. Cryptostigia grandiflora	... An introduced climber. Often cultivated for its medicinal properties.

There are several other climbers and herbs yielding silk-cotton of less importance than the above.

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ORDER THEREON.—Copies of the foregoing are forwarded to Deputy Commissioners of Districts with a request that publicity may be given to the fact that a demand has again risen in the London Market for silk-cotton. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, will be requested to afford intending shippers every information which would facilitate the export of the article. These papers will also be published in the Supplement to the Government Gazette in English and Kanarese.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.